

The 3624

Atty. Docket No. DE9-1999-0077 (590.161)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Ap	plication	of	:	Hansmann et al.								
Serial N	lo.		:	09/752,959	Examiner:	Kyle, Charles						
Filed			:	April 26, 2001	Group Art Unit:	3624						
For			:	METHOD OF PAYME COMMUNICATION D	ENT BY MEANS OF AN DEVICE	ELECTRONIC						
HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450												
Sir:												
	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.											
1.		Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.										
OR												
2.		In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.										
3.		Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.										
4.		A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.										
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING												
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5.			Also enclosed:															
6.	\boxtimes		No additional filing fee is required.															
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10.	\boxtimes	No. 50-0510.																
			Respectfully submitted,															
Dated: <u>May 2, 2006</u>									By Stanley D. Ference III Reg. No. 35,879									

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METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT

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> Stanley D. Ference III

May 2, 2006 Date of Signature

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.